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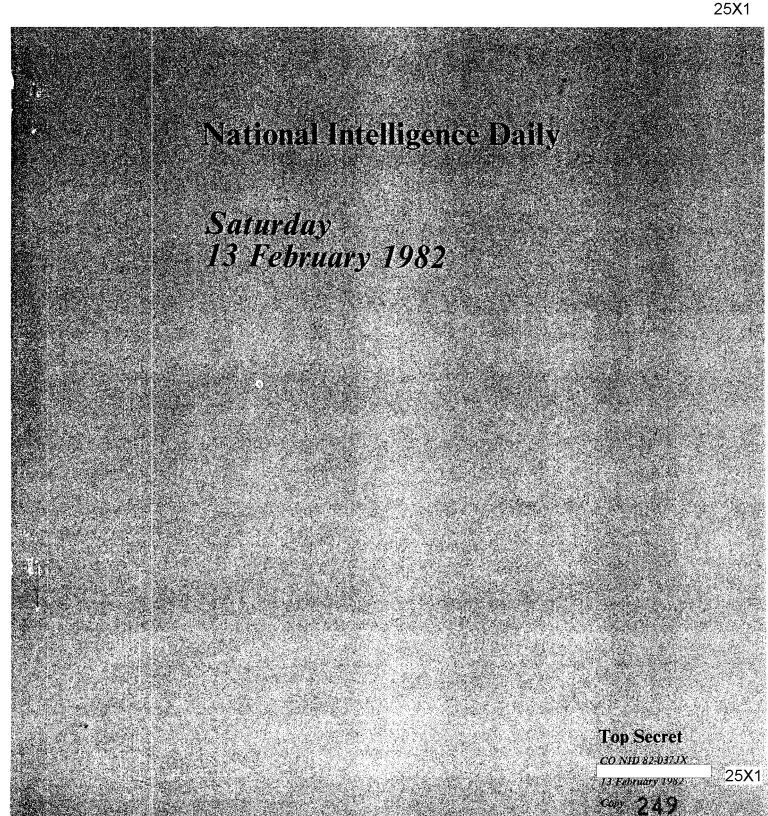


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[	the regime is now willing "in principle" to conduct discussions with Solidarity leader Walesa, although it has not agreed to a date or the conditions for such talks.	25X1
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	It is unlikely,	0574
5	however, that the government is ready to conduct serious negotiations with Walesa or otherwise go very far toward meeting the Church's demands.	25X1 25X1
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## Illary Situation

An East German attache in Warsaw stated that a "major thing," which he would not define further, will take place in Poland during the second half of March. According to the US defense attache, the East German warned a colleague to return to Poland before 15 March to avoid being stuck outside the country as he had when martial law was declared. The US attache believes the Soviets may be planning an exercise as a show of force in the face of continuing resistance in Poland.

Although the Soviets are concerned about unrest in Poland, there is no indication that they now view events as threatening the government's control.

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If an exercise involving over 25,000 troops is scheduled to occur in mid-March, however, the Poles should announce it within the next week or so 25X1 in accordance with the Helsinki agreement.

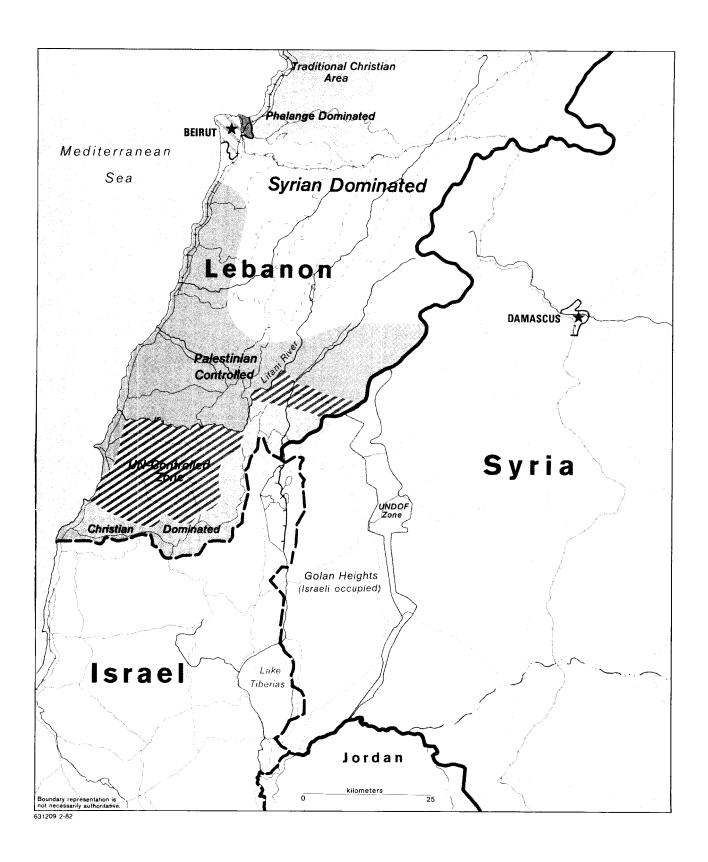
The Soviets may believe that such an exercise is necessary to remind the populace of the possible consequences of resistance to the regime and to forestall an increase in unrest in the spring. The Soviets, however, probably have considered the effect a large Warsaw Pact exercise would have on the West Europeans who have been reluctant to impose strong sanctions against Poland or the USSR since martial law. Such an exercise would further dampen the peace movement in Western Europe.

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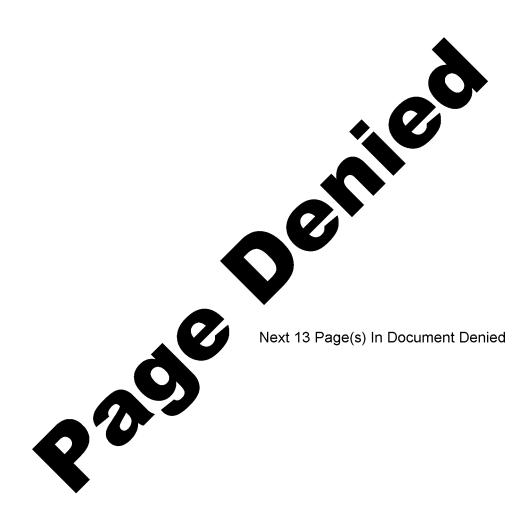
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(2)	ISRAEL: Possible Military Operation	25)
	Israeli combat units were inside the Christian enclave in southern Lebanon awaiting an order to attack Palestinian positions.	25
1	no signs of unusual mili-	_
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、 \ノ	units inside Christian militia leader Haddad's enclave in southern Lebanon. Israeli officials have suggested that a reserve exercise may be planned but have refused to confirm that an operation into Lebanon is contemplated or that a reserve callup is under way.	25) 25
1	Although Haddad has threatened to attack the Palestinians this morning in the UN zone, he may be dissuaded by the Israelis. Such an attack could lead to PLO re-	20
	taliation which could in turn provoke an Israeli attack.	25
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